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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

With a view to placing the English translation of his instant International Application as annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report into a form believed to satisfy current U.S. patent prosecution standards, Applicant courteously requests that the following amendment be entered into the application.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7: insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.--;

line 8: insert --1. Field of the Invention.--

line 11: insert --2. The Prior Art.--;

page 2, line 8: insert --OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION.--;

line 15: insert --BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 3, line 24: insert --DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING.--;

line 27: insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 5, line 1: cancel "Pat nt Claim" and substitute --What is claimed is:--

therefor;

line 3: change "Integrated" to --An integrated--; and

line 9: change "Method" to --A method--.

Respectfully submitted,



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